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Pressurized Irrigation Q & A

With spring upon us, this means that the watering season is too. The pressurized irrigation system is now available for use. Below are some frequently asked questions to guide residents through the warm summer months and watering their landscaping.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is the pressurized irrigation system turned on / off every year?**

ON - Highland City tries to have the irrigation system pressurized by April 15. This is a long process and in order to achieve our goal of having the system fully operable some areas throughout the City may have water as soon as April 1. However, please be patient as it may take a few extra days before the entire system is fully pressurized due to maintenance on lines that were damaged during the winter months.

OFF - Residents can expect the system to be shut off on or around October 15.

- **Does my sprinkler system require a filter?**

Yes. The majority of the pressurized irrigation water comes from surface water and is not filtered. We recommend that residents contact their local sprinkler supply store for their recommendation on a filter.

- **What size of filter should I get for my sprinkler system?**

The filter size depends on each home owner's service size.

- **How do I find out the pressure for my sprinkler system?**

Please visit www.highlandcity.org to view a list of pressures by subdivision. If your subdivision is not listed, please call Highland City Public Works at 801.772.4510 or send an email to publicworks@highlandcity.org to place a service request. We will continue to update this list on the City website throughout the summer.

- **What if my pressure drops?**

If water pressure drops off please check your filter before calling the City. It is the home owner's responsibility to perform regular maintenance on their filters.

- **How often should I clean my filter to avoid losing pressure?**

We recommend checking your filter for debris on a regular basis and cleaning it as needed.

- **How do I find my filter?**

Please visit www.highlandcity.org for steps on finding and cleaning your filter.

- **Are there health concerns if I drink the pressurized irrigation water?**

The pressurized irrigation water is an untreated water source and is considered non-potable. Precautions should be taken not to allow children to drink the water.

Also, please note that any cross connection between the pressurized irrigation and drinking water systems are illegal and can cause health issues for the City. If you feel you have one of these connections please take the necessary steps to disconnect from the drinking water system. If you are unsure if you have one of these connections or if you would like to request assistance when disconnecting please contact Public Works at the number listed below.

If you have further questions or any emergencies we can be reached at publicworks@highlandcity.org or 801.772.4510.

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Convenient ways to pay your bill...

In addition to Visa/MasterCard Highland City now accepts American Express in the office or online!

Beginning May 1 all utility payments will be processed ACH. You may not receive a cancelled check after this change.

TSSD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

May 21 @ 6:00 p.m.
6400 N. 5050 W.
American Fork

Timpanogos Sewer is proposing a 25% fee increase to all users beginning July 1. If passed, you will see this fee increase with your utility bill.



Utah Lake Festival Promotes Outdoor Fun and Stewardship

Highlights Include Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe Demonstrations, Free Food, Kids Activities, and a Nature Walking Tour!

The fifth annual Utah Lake Festival will be held Saturday, June 6, 2009, from 10 am to 2 pm, at Utah Lake State Park. The purpose of the Festival is to offer Wasatch Front residents a chance to get outside and enjoy Utah Lake, experience its many recreational opportunities and offerings, and learn about the lake's ecosystem, native species and the importance of stewardship.

The Festival, which is free, will offer an array of activities for everyone, including the opportunity to make and wear fish hats, free fishing, canoeing demonstrations, a sail boat regatta, games and activities for kids, music and boat tours. There will also be free hot dogs, snow cones, apples and water for Festival attendees. Park entrance is free during the Festival.

The June Sucker Recovery Implementation Program (JSRIP), a program designed to recover the endangered June sucker fish that lives only in Utah Lake, the Utah Lake Commission, a group comprised of local government officials and state agency leaders, the Utah Lake State Park and multiple municipalities surrounding Utah Lake are working together to put on this year's Utah Lake Festival.

Historically, Utah Lake was used recreationally much more than it is today. More than 20 resorts once dotted the shoreline. Showboats, with live music and dancing, took people out for excursions to Bird Island, airplanes landed on sandy beaches to offer people rides, and for decades boat races were held as a Memorial Day mainstay in the Provo Harbor.

Although there are countless stories to be told about Utah Lake's past, the Lake has much to offer today. Whether you visit for adventure or relaxation, this massive freshwater lake and its miles of shoreline are sure to please everyone.

For more information about the Utah Lake Festival, Utah Lake or the JSRIP contact David Johnson at 801.364.0088, or visit www.junesuckerrecovery.org or www.utahlakecommission.org.

Youth Fishing Classes

Dates/Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 2 - June 18; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

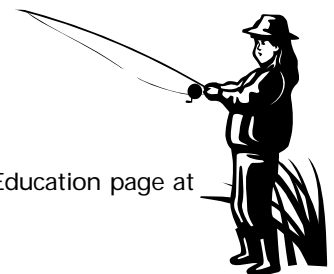
Ages: 6-13 years old

Class limit: 25 youth from Highland; 25 youth from American Fork

Cost: \$15

Location: Highland Glen Park

Register: Online starting Monday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m. Please go to the Events & Education page at www.highlandcity.org for more information and to register.



Adult Youth Fishing Instructors Needed

10 adult volunteers are needed to teach 6 to 13 year-olds about fishing and aquatic resources in Highland. Volunteers will be helping Highland City, American Fork Recreation and the Division of Wildlife Resources with the community fishing program. Youth fishing classes will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. June 2-18. If you are a member of the Dedicated Hunter Program with DWR you may earn 16 volunteer hours towards the program. Please contact Emily at (801) 772-4543 or emily@highlandcity.org for more information.

Children's Fishing Derby

The Highland City Annual Children's Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 20, 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Highland Glen Pond. In the past this event was held during the week of the Highland Fling. The Children's Fishing Derby is a FREE event for children 13 years old and younger. Prizes will be awarded to children who catch the longest fish in each gender age group. All children must be registered at the pavilion when they arrive in order to be eligible for prizes.

LIBRARY CORNER!

In cooperation with Utah State Parks, the Library now has a **day use pass** for checkout. It may be checked out for one week, available on a first-come, first serve basis, may not be reserved, and has a few additional limitations. Check with the library staff for more information. This program, Reach Out and Connect Kids in Nature, is part of a nationwide Children in Nature effort, based on the book Last Child in Woods: Saving Our Children from nature Deficit Disorder by Richard Louv (155.418 Lou). The book describes how many children would rather play a video game, hang out in a mall, or text on a cell phone, than play outdoors. This program allows families to discover the nature and beauty of Utah's state parks, camp, boat, fish, hike, and enjoy the other opportunities state parks offer.

Interested in serving on the Library Board? Complete a volunteer n application at www.highlandcity.org and submit it to Kent Slade, Library Director.

Contact the **Highland City Library**

5400 West Civic Center Drive Suite 2, Highland, UT 84003 801-772-4528
 email: highlandcitylibrary@highlandcity.org website: <http://highlandcitylibrary.org>
 Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fridays & Saturdays 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Highland Junior Miss Program

A contestant/parent meeting will be held on May 21st at 7pm at the home of Dallas Harris, 9900 N West Crimson Court (5935 West) in Highland. Online applications at www.ajm.org or call Kori Ogao at 801-427-9802 with questions. The program will be on September 26, 2009.

Lone Peak Girls Soccer Camp

June 1st-5th - Monday through Friday

Grades 8th thru 12th - 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. (Cost - \$50)
Grades 4th thru 7th - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Cost - \$40)

Lone Peak Girls Soccer Camp is sponsored by Lone Peak High School to teach skills to girls in all areas of soccer, including goalie skills. The older girls come in the morning for instruction from Lone Peak Coaches LaHargoue and Nelson. The younger girls will be instructed by the Lone Peak Girls Soccer team. The players need to bring good soccer shoes and a water bottle.

Pre-register at <http://lonepeak.alpinedistrict.org/SoccerGirls0809/Scrgirlsmain.htm> and bring the form and payment to the first day of camp. You may also register the first day of camp. The camp will be held at the Lone Peak Soccer field.

For additional information, call Coach Mike LaHargoue at (801) 717-4568.

3rd Annual BloodRun

The Utah Hemophilia Foundation presents the third annual BloodRun 5k and 1 mile run/walk. The event will be held at 7:00 a.m. on June 6, 2009 at Highland Heritage Park, 5381 W. 10400 N. Highland. This is a great opportunity to get family and friends together to run. To register for a discounted rate before May 25, go to www.bloodrun.org and register online or download the form to register via mail. To register on the day of the race, please arrive at 6:00 a.m.

The Utah Hemophilia Foundation serves people in our community with bleeding disorders. Through education, advocacy, outreach and networking, the Utah Hemophilia Foundation empowers individuals and families to lead healthier and more productive lives.

GARDEN TOURS

The Highland City Tree Commission is starting a Garden Tour that will be held annually. They are looking for a variety of yards from natural and formal landscape, kid friendly, small and large. The Garden Tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. If you are interested in showcasing your yard, please contact Emily at Highland City (801) 772-4523 or emily@highlandcity.org





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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG

MAY MEETING SCHEDULE
CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAYS MAY 5 & 19

PLANNING COMMISSION - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAYS - MAY 12 & 26

**Please Help Keep Our
Water Ways and Lakes Clean**

For the past year various Boy Scouts in the Highland area have been placing storm drain stickers near the storm drains in Highland City residential areas. The stickers remind residents not to dump harmful chemicals into the drains. Substances that should not be dumped would include paint, motor oil, diapers, fertilizers, trash, pet waste, etc. Dumping these can cause harm to wildlife and recreational users of our waterways and lakes. The drains were built to carry water, so water should be the only thing dumped. The dumping of chemicals and other debris is illegal and may result in a fine. One guideline to follow is, "If you wouldn't drink it, don't dump it!"

- Article written by Eagle Scout Alex Cahoon.

MERIT BADGE CLASS

Communications (required)

Dates/Times: Friday - May 8th & 15th - 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
Class Limit: 20
Cost: \$10 residents/ \$12 non-residents
Registration begins May 4 at 9:00 a.m. for residents; May 5 for non-residents

Boy Scout Clinic (non-required)

Dates/Times: Saturday - May 2nd - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cost: FREE residents / \$5.00 non-residents
Location: Heritage Park on 10400 North
Pre-register online by troop or individual. NOTE: This clinic is for boys to work on rank requirements for 1st Class, 2nd Class and Tenderfoot. For more information and to register for the class, please visit the Events & Education page at www.highlandcity.org



Highland Children's Choir Spring Concert! May 12th at 7:00 pm in the Historic Provo Tabernacle! Come join us for some beautiful children's singing. Tickets \$3.00 are available starting May 1st at Kohler's Grocery Store. For information regarding joining the choir, please call (801) 492-0590.

Summer Sewing Camp* for girls ages 8 & up. We will be making a swimming suit cover up and shorts. Session 1: June 8-12, 9am-12pm; Session 2: June 22-28, 9am-12pm; Session 3: June 22-28, 1pm-4pm. \$80 per session. Price includes 15 hours of sewing instruction, camp tie dye t-shirt, and daily snacks. Student need to bring fabric and their own sewing machine. Class Limit per session: 7. Instructor: Susan Ostler (Susan has taught textile classes privately for 7 years). For more information call (801) 756-2224.

Youth Poetry Summer Camp* Come enjoy small classes, personal writing instruction, leave with a professional-looking poetry portfolio. Classes are 1 hour, 3 days a week (MWF) for 2 weeks. Three sessions will run June 8-19, June 22-July3, and July 6-17. Class limit: 6. Cost: \$45. For class times, ages and descriptions see the Highland City Arts Council website at www.highlandcity.org. There is something for every age! Make sure to reserve a spot early as classes will fill up quickly!

Storytelling Festival Summer Camp* June 22-26 from 9-12 am. For more information please call (801) 756-8665

Youth Musical Theater Summer Camp* THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS! Featuring Broadway scenes from: Into The Woods, Suesical, Music Man and more! Tues-Wed-Thurs from June 8 to July 18. The rehearsal times will be 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. . Cost: \$65. Performance dates, July 17th and 18th. For more information call 756-7944.

Children of Eden Performance: Performance dates will be June 25th-29th at American Fork High School. Watch for ticket information.

*Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4. For more information and to register please visit the Arts Council page at www.highlandcity.org